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TEN BONDS BOUGHT UP

Water Commission Is Now Saving
\$1900 Yearly in Its Interest Account.

ANNUAL STATEMENT IS MADE

Report of Clerk Mansell Shows
That Department Gained
More Than \$9000
During 1903.

The Astoria water commission has just purchased 10 \$1000 bonds from a New York speculator who, fortunately for the city of Astoria, needed the money. The bonds were bought January 13. They were issued in 1895 for a period of 30 years and bore interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The commission paid a big premium for them, but was very glad to buy up the bonds even at the rate of 109.

The recent flurry in stocks in New York made the bonds available. Some broker who had invested in Astoria water bonds probably got into a pit full of clawing bears or goring bulls. As other brokers have been compelled to do, he was forced to sacrifice some of his securities, and the water bonds became available. Their face value was \$10,000, but each bond sold at \$90 premium. The commission also paid accrued interest from January 1 to January 13, and the total cost of the bonds was \$10,913.06.

The original issue of water bonds was \$300,000, of which \$200,000 was derived from 5 per cent bonds and \$100,000 from 6 per cent bonds. Because of the excellent condition of the water department, bonds reached a premium, and it is seldom that a broker offers any for sale. However, the commission has managed to get hold of 36 \$1000 bonds, of which 10 are sixes and 26 fives. The bonds drawn down \$1900 in interest every year and this sum is being saved and placed in the sinking fund.

Practically every dollar of water money is drawing interest, for as soon as there is any surplus cash in the sinking fund it is invested in county warrants. The total amount of the sinking fund at present is \$27,000, of which all but \$300 is invested. The commission owns county warrants to the value of \$4000. Every bond bought up by the commission shuts off interest, and the money thus saved is invested in other securities, so the saving is a double one.

The Quarterly Statement.

At last night's meeting of the commission the quarterly statement of Clerk Mansell was presented. It makes the following showing:

Receipts for October \$ 2,503 05

Receipts for November 2,455 80

Receipts for December 2,538 10

Total \$ 7,496 95

Balance in general fund as

per October report 18,699 13

Total \$26,196 08

Disbursements for quarter.. 13,128 21

Balance on hand \$13,067 87

Value of Water System.

The present estimated value of the water system is shown to be as follows:

Cost of system to January 1,

1903 \$283,940 75

Improvements since made .. 5,174 24

Total cost to date \$289,114 99

Stock of supplies 17,799 50

Loose property 2,516 11

Office furniture 1,132 95

Tools, etc. 497 85

Total value of system .. \$311,061 52

Big Gain of Past Year.

The report shows that the gain for the year 1903 was more than \$9000. This feature of the report is as follows:

Receipts—

Water rates \$32,268 70

Delinquent charges 71 50

Tapping mains 86 81

Stock of supplies 47 28

Gross receipts \$32,492 30

Less \$2500 for fire hydrant

service and \$115 for water

furnished city 2,615 00

Total net receipts \$29,877 30

Operating expenses, includ-

ing interest 20,819 72

Net gain for 1903 \$ 9,057 58

The interest paid out during the year

was \$14,843.28.

Candidates for Vice-President.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the sub-committee on arrangements for the republican national convention, Sena-

tor Scott, chairman, proclaimed the candidacy of Senators S. B. Eldins for vice-president, H. S. New, of Indiana, and that of Senator Fairbanks, while R. B. Schneider declared John I. Webster, of Nebraska, out for the place.

Better 'Than Gold.

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Nelson Gets Decision.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 5.—Battling Nelson, of Chicago, got the decision over Jack O'Neill, of Philadelphia, in the sixth round tonight.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist Episcopal—The pastor, Rev. W. S. Grim, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning will be, "Blessings in Disguise;" evening, "The Supernatural in Religion." Sunday school at 12:15; Epworth League at 6:30, led by Professor A. L. Clark. The subject for the league service will be, "The Universal and personal Christ."

Congregational—Rev. C. F. Clapp will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Regular annual business meeting will be held Monday evening, at which a full attendance is desired.

Baptist—"The Scarlet Thread" will be the subject for both morning and evening services.

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POINT OF ORDER

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"there would not be many tears shed if some of the great financial lights who find their habitation in the United States should seek the same ending and from the same cause."

Recurring to the silver issue, Patterson said that even if the people of Colorado realized that the issue of 16 to 1 had been decided against them, it did not, he said, follow that they would throw themselves into the arms of the trusts. He referred to Bryan, saying:

"I am glad that there is one map in the party with power and influence enough to make himself felt who enters his protest against surrendering the party to those who go from one end of the political teeter to the other as their interests may seem to require."

SHEPPARD SEEKS REFORM.

Item of Seeds in Agricultural Appropriation Hotly Debated.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Sheppard (democrat), of Texas, one of the youngest members in the house, made a determined and persistent effort today to bring about reform in the matter of the distribution of seeds by the government, but the bill was left just as the committee brought it in, so far as seeds for free distribution were concerned.

This was the only item in the agricultural appropriation bill that aroused serious discussion, and with a few minor amendments the bill was passed by the house without division. The house adjourned until Monday.

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